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Legends--The Future Revealed!

To get the full scoop on ***DC's*** *monumental mini-series* we went straight to Senior Editor Mike Gold: "Well, briefly put, LEGENDS examines the role of the super-hero in our society. It begins as an intellectual debate between two demi-gods: The Phantom Stranger, representing hope and optimism, and Darkseid, representing the evil side of human nature. By the end of the first issue the reader is launched into an incredible epic drama that involves no less than 22 heroes, 10 villains, and 3 super-teams ... and that's just within the confines of the ***LEGENDS*** *mini-series!*"

The six-part-series is written by Len Wein and John Ostrander, penciled by John Byrne, and inked by Karl Kesel. Wein and Ostrander have been working closely for months with DC editors and creators to ensure that LEGENDS will indeed be a landmark series in the history of the DC universe. Events that will happen in ***LEGENDS*** will affect the storylines in at least 15 other DC titles. The results will be so staggering that no less than *four* new titles will be launched: the new FLASH, the new SUICIDE SQUAD, COSMIC BOY, and the revived JUSTICE LEAGUE.

Readers will be able to follow the cross-over stories with their *special* ***Legends Cross-over*** cards. These wallet-sized cards, listing all of the ***LEGENDS*** cross-overs, are available free from your favorite comic book store. For those of you *without* a comic book store near your home, please send a *self addressed, stamped envelope to:* ***LEGENDS CROSS-OVER CARDS, DC COMICS, 666 Fifth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10103.*** *Supplies are limited.*

Nov. Listings

July 8th/July 31st

Angel Love #4 *mini series*—Angel is feeling absolutely no chemistry for her date, until he decides *he's* feeling absolutely no chemistry for her. What's a girl to do? Story, art and cover by Barbara Slate.

Fury of Firestorm #53—Stein learns he has a fatal illness and Firestorm meets his deadliest foe, Steel Shadow! Written by Gerry Conway, art and cover by Joe Brozowski and Steve Mitchell.

The Outsiders #13—The Outsiders exchange one kind of prison for another—they're stranded on a desert island! Maybe there *is* a fate worse than death. Written by Mike W. Barr, art and cover by Jim Aparo. ***Plus:*** a story featuring Black Lightning! Art by Steve Ditko and Jerry Ordway. *Deluxe format.*

Vigilante #35—Vigilante brings his holy war to church in a desperate effort to halt a bomber's career. The terrifying details are penned by Paul Kupperberg and illustrated by Chuck Patton and Rick Magyar. Cover by John Byrne! *Deluxe format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #71—Murder, mystery, and the spirit of a young girl haunt Nightwing's apartment. This classic story was written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Stan Woch and Romeo Tanghal and a *brand-new* cover by Mark Beachum and Tanghal. *Originally presented in* ***The New Teen Titans #12.***

Roots of the Swamp Thing #5 *mini-series*—The last issue of this classic mini-series features Len Wein and Berni Wrightson's *"The Stalker from Beyond"* and *"The Man Who Would Not Die!"* from ***Swamp Thing #9 and 10.*** Art and cover by Berni Wrightson. *Deluxe format.*

A 4 PART MINI SERIES
SON OF AMBUSH BUG
CALL IT, BUG! HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE!
"THE TRIAL OF AMBUSH BUG!"
AND YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO HIS LAWYER IS!

Hex #15—***Hex*** welcomes penciller Keith Giffen to its pages, and writer Michael Fleisher brings the Chain-Saw Killer, deadlier and more powerful than ever, back for a rematch! Inked by Carlos Garzon, with the cover by Giffen and Garzon.

Justice League of America #256—Gypsy and Zatanna, alone and trapped within the terrifying Mindworld of Adam! Written by J.M. De Matteis. Illustrations and cover by Luke McDonnell and Bob Smith.

Son of Ambush Bug #5 *mini-series*—Brought to trial, Ambush Bug throws himself on the mercy of the court ... and misses! Will the crazy creative duo Keith Giffen and Robert Loren Fleming ever give up?! Not until you've laughed yourself silly! With a zany cover by Giffen and Bob Oksner.

Watchmen #3 *maxi-series*—Is Doctor Manhattan Earth's greatest hero or its greatest menace? The answer will astound you! Another story by Alan Moore that you'll want to read again and again! Art and cover by Dave Gibbons. *Deluxe format.*

July 15th/August 7th

Elvira's House of Mystery #9—This could just be the best issue yet! Will we have contest winners? Buy this issue and see! By various artists.

Secret Origins #8—Shadow Lass' career before the Legion is revealed in a story by Paul Levitz and Tom Mandrake. ***Plus:*** The lowdown on Doll Man! Written by Roy Thomas with art by Murphy Anderson. Cover by Steve Lightle.

Star Trek#32—Sabotage! It wasn't Capt. Kirk! It wasn't the Klingons! So then *who* is out to destroy Maggie's World?! Story by Len Wein, art by Tom Sutton and Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Joe Brozowski and Ricardo Villagran.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes Annual #4—A multi-chaptered, multi-layered murder mystery! Someone is killing the descendants of the JLA! Originally presented in ***Legion Annual #1.*** A thriller by writer Paul Levitz with art by Keith Giffen and Karl Kesel. Cover by Steve Lightle.

Legion of Super-Heroes #28—Star Boy returns to his home planet and his stay brings many strange surprises! Written by Paul Levitz, penciled by Greg LaRocque, inked by Mike DeCarlo, and cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format.*

Man of Steel #3 *mini-series*—Magpie stalks the streets of Gotham City and—together for the first time—Superman and Batman must track her down! Continuing the legendary tale are the dynamic duo, John Byrne and Dick Giordano. Cover by Byrne.

Blue Beetle #6—In the heat of battle, The Beetle and The Question uncover the mystery behind the teen-gang wars—but are they too late? Guest-starring a brand-new villain! Written by Len Wein, art and cover by Paris Cullins and Bruce Patterson.

N E W R E L E A S E S

***Batman* #401**—The first ***Legends* cross-over!** The villainess Magpie is on a jewel-switching spree, and she's out to snatch the Wayne jewels from under Batman's nose. Written by Barbara Randall with art by Trevor Von Eeden. Cover by Magpie's creator, John Byrne.

'Mazing Man* #11**—Maze and the gang head over to Jones Beach and it's a hot time for everybody. ***Plus: Catastrophe on BC-Earth! If you haven't picked up an issue of this cult-favorite, writer Bob Rozakis *(aka "Coach Bob")* says it's never too late! With art by Stephen DeStefano and Craig Boldman and cover by DeStefano and Karl Kesel.

***G.I. Combat* #286**—When Sgt. Craig's son learns his innermost secret, they are brought closer together in their determination to destroy the enemy. Sometimes war can bring two people closer. Story by Bob Kanigher with art by Sam Glanzman. Cover by Joe Kubert.

***Electric Warrior* #7**—This issue marks the turning point for Electric Warrior. The fate of Lek 9-03 and the shame of Derek Two-Shadow! Doug Moench scripts and artists Jim Baikie and Pablo Marcos aptly handle the visuals. *Deluxe format.*

July 22nd/August 14th

***Blue Devil* #30**—Double your fun with this double-sized issue! The Blue Devil takes on the Flash's Rogues' Gallery. Now that the Flash is gone, they've picked a new target—*gulp*—Blue Devil! Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn team-up to give you a great story, and Alan Kupperberg and Kurt Schaffenburger team-up on the art. Cover by Paris Cullins and Gary Martin.

***Adventures of the Outsiders* #39**—Beginning with this issue, Adventures will be re-presenting stories from the Outsiders and The Nuclear Family starts it off with a bang! Written by Mike W. Barr. Penciled and inked by Jim Aparo. Cover by Trevor Von Eeden and Mike DeCarlo.

***Green Lantern Corps* #206**—Trapped in a mine shaft 500 feet below the Earth, Arisia and Hal have discovered each other! Now, can they find a way out?! By Steve Englehart, Joe Staton and Mark Farmer.

***Infinity, Inc.* #32**—Happiness is the Psycho-Pirate! But then, so are misery and stark fear! Jonni Thunder and Thunderbolt make their return appearance in this special issue. Written by Roy and Dann Thomas. Art by the team of Todd McFarlane, Mike Gustovich, and Tony DeZuniga. *Deluxe format.*

Super Powers* #3** *mini-series*—Darkseid escapes to Earth and the mysterious hero called Janus saves the Super Powers from a series of attacks! By Paul Kupperberg, Carmine Infantino and Pablo Marcos. ***Plus: MASK *insert!*

***Swamp Thing* #54**—Old friends return to haunt Abby! Another chiller from Alan Moore, with art by Rick Veitch and Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Steve Bissette.

***New Teen Titans* #26**—The Church of Blood opens its doors to the world as Brother Blood is resurrected on worldwide TV. Scripted by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Ed Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. *Deluxe format.*

***Vigilante Annual* #2**—Adrian Chase goes from judge to defendant, while Vigilante faces off against Cannon and Saber. Paul Kupperberg writes the story, Ross Andru and Tony DeZuniga pencil and ink. *Deluxe format.*

***Warlord* #111**—Trapped beneath the sea, unable to breathe, Morgan battles a monster. The prize? *Shakira's life.* Written by Michael Fleisher, penciled and inked by Ron Randall. Cover by Tom Grindberg.

***Booster Gold* #10**—Dan Jurgens writes and pencils this murder/mystery. Trixie is kidnapped and it's the work of The 1000! They've already killed two people! Is Trixie next? Inked by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Jurgens and DeCarlo.

***Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe* #21** *maxi-series*—Here's a line-up I bet you can't say 3 times without a slip! Sivana, Skartaris, Starfire, Shrinking Violet, Spanner's Galaxy, Space Ranger, The Spectre, and Stalker! And more! Written and researched by Peter Sanderson and E. Nelson Bridwell. Art by Jaime Hernandez, Scott McLeod, Jim Aparo, Gil Kane, Kevin O'Neill, Mike Kaluta, Steve Ditko, and many of your other favorites!

Graphic Novel: Space Clusters—He was the most famous, feared and beloved rogue in the Galaxy! She was a Lieutenant in the Terran Interplanetary Corps! For a hundred years—though she has aged only twenty—she's been hot on his trail, determined to capture him even if it meant turning the universe inside out! Which is just what happens! Written by Alex Byron Cover. Featuring *painted art and cover* by Alex Nino.

D C F E A T U R E S

July 29th/August 21st

Hawkman #4—Crime is on the wing when the Hawks have to find Kite Man in the middle of the Festival of Flight. Zatanna guest-stars! Written by Tony Isabella, art by Richard Howell and Don Heck. Cover by Howell and Murphy Anderson.

All-Star Squadron #63—The origin of the first Robotman! They destroyed his body, but his human brain and indomitable spirit fight on! Roy Thomas tells the exciting story. Art by Michael Bair and Mike Machlan.

Man of Steel #4 *mini-series*—Lex Luthor makes his move to de-throne the Superman of Metropolis! The ***Man of Steel's*** life will never be the same! Written and penciled by John Byrne. Inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Byrne.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #341—*"Baptism"*, the new Legionnaires' first mission! ***Plus:*** Brainiac Five mourns Supergirl's death. *Originally presented in* ***Legion #16***. From the creative team of Paul Levitz, Steve Lightle and Bob Smith. Cover by Steve Lightle.

Detective #568—The Penguin's trapped Batman in a skyscraper aerie, while Glorious Godfrey sells Gotham a city without heroes! Don't miss this exciting ***Legends cross-over!*** Story by Joey Cavalieri. Art by Klaus Janson.

Lords of the Ultra-Realm #6 *mini-series*—The stunning ***conclusion*** to this popular *mini-series!* The final fate of Falkon with two worlds hanging in the balance! Written by Doug Moench. Art and cover by Pat Broderick. *Deluxe format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans Annual #4—This issue reintroduces the galaxy's most powerful super-team: the Vanguard! Originally presented in ***New Teen Titans Annual #1***. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Ed Hannigan and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Hannigan.

August 26th/September 25th

Legends #1 *mini-series*—The ***premiere issue*** of the series you've all been waiting for! Beginning the 6-part epic: A confrontation between The Phantom Stranger and Darkseid! From the legendary team of John Ostrander, Len Wein, John Byrne and Karl Kesel.

Teen Titans Spotlight On: #4—Marv Wolfman spins the tale of Jericho's hunt throughout Europe for the girl he once loved, as terrorists search out the deadly secret of Promethium. Penciled by Ross Andru, inked by Dennis Jensen. Cover by Denys Cowan and Dick Giordano.

A Salute to Julie Schwartz!

The ***DC*** Staff memo read: "Let's celebrate! Join us in helping Julie Schwartz celebrate the closing of his last ***Superman*** title after an inspired run that lasted 17 years!" And so, a few days later all the "DC Staffers" joined Julie in the conference room to salute his reign as Editor. Jenette Kahn, DC's President and Publisher, toasted Julie with best wishes from the entire line-up of DC creators and staff. The cake was cut. A messenger arrived with a telegram from Los Angeles. Writer Harlan Ellison, a long-time friend of Julie's, sent his congratulations. The conference room phone rang. Time for the "Mystery Phone Call" that had been arranged in advance. It was Julie's first client, author Ray Bradbury. (Julie was once a literary agent and sold the initial 70 stories that Bradbury wrote.) Alan Moore telephoned a few minutes later from London with best wishes on behalf of all the British DC creators. Says Vice-President and Executive Editor Dick Giordano: "Julie is a tough act to follow. Andy Helfer (the new ***Superman*** Editor) and John Byrne will have to work from the high set of standards that he has set."

I know that all of you reading this join me in congratulating Julie. He's certainly earned his DC office title as "the oldest living legend"!

May the Legend Live Forever!!!!!

Let's Go Bullets!

I walked into the office of Coach Bob. "Okay, Bob, do you have the baseball scores ready for DC RELEASES?" He growled. I backed away. "What's wrong?" I asked. "You better have the fans send more postcards. We lost the first game. We lost the last game." "How many games have you played?" "Two." Okay, fans, it's that time of the year! Send your postcards saying ***"I Support the DC Bullets"*** to ***Coach Bob*** at ***DC Comics.***

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!

Linda Robak

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